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FM AMCONSUL ROTTERDAM

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INFO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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AMCONSUL HAMBURG

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DEPT FOR AID, AUDITOR GENERAL, OFFICE OF INSPECTIONS AND
INVESTIGATIONS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, PINR

SUBJECT: ALLEGED DIVERSION U.S. GOODS

DESTINED FOR SOUTH VIETNAM

REF: HAMBURG 0894; STATE 136754

1. CONGEN AS YET UNABLE TO VERIFY ANY OF THE ALLEGATIONS MADE
BY WEBER TO CONGEN HAMBRUG REGARDING SUBJECT GOODS:

A) NO ONE AT ROTTERDAM CONGEN HAS EVER SPOKEN TO WEBER ON
THIS TOPIC;

B) ACKERWALL IS NOT AN EMPLOYEE OF AMPEX ROTTERDAM, (THERE IS
NO AMPEX OFFICE HERE) BUT WILL JOIN STAFF OF AMPEX FRANKFURT
AS OF JULY 1, 1975. LAST KNOWN EMPLOYMENT WITH "STUDIO HAMBURG".
CONGEN HAMBURG REQUESTED TO FOLLOW-UP THIS LEAD.

C) LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN
ROTTERDAM LOATHE TO ALLOW US FREE ENTRY TO CUSTOMS SHEDS IN SEARCH
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OF GOODS IN ABSENCE OF ANY CONCRETE EVIDENCE THAT THEY ARE OF

USG ORIGIN. MOREOVER, FACT THAT GOODS MAY BE LOCATED IN
"SHED 23A" OF LIMITED ASSISTANCE SINCE ENTREPOT CONSISTS OF
DOZENS OF STORAGE AREAS EACH OF WHICH COULD HAVE A "SHED 23A".

3. TOGETHER WITH AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE WE ARE APPROACHING GON
AUHORITIES FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING AND IDENTIFYING COMMODITIES
IN QUESTION. PROSPECTS FOR COOPERATION OF DUTCH AUTHORITIES
WOULD BE EHHANCED WERE WE ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANY DUTCHCITIZEN
OR RESIDENT INVOLVED IN THE CASE.
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